Dear Business Partner,

Please find attached Orient/East-Med Rail Freight Corridor newsletter of February 2022, which intends to provide you with a handful and fresh information regarding our latest developments, offers and services.

Similar to past years, 2021 was a busy year, it was the Year of Rail! Despite the rather unusual circumstances given by the pandemic situation, RFC Orient/East-Med continued to pursue its objectives and support the rail freight sector in line with the new ambitious goals of the European Commission to make rail transport more attractive and more sustainable. Thanks to your valuable input given on our online meetings, direct consultations and also thanks to the feedback received from the customer satisfaction survey we streamlined our offers to the market needs. The results can be found in the attached document.

Publication of Pre-arranged Path Catalogue for timetable 2023

We would like to invite you to take a look at our offer, published on 10th January 2022. The main features of our product are:

- Pre-arranged routes based on the market's feedback
- Harmonized cross-border timetables
- Flexibility between the borders
- Protected from unilateral modifications
- Allocated exclusively by the Corridor One-Stop Shop (C-OSS)
- Common harmonized offer on overlapping sections with RFCs "North Sea Baltic" "Rhine-Danube" and "Amber"

Our path products can be ordered in <u>RNE Path Coordination System (PCS)</u> – an exclusive booking tool for the Rail Freight Corridors.

For more details, please review our PaP Catalogue, which is available on our website: https://www.rfc7.eu/path_request_submisson.

Information about planned capacity restrictions

To support your traffic planning we also share you the latest information about major capacity restrictions, line closures, and alternative route options along the Corridor.

More details can be found on our website: <u>https://www.rfc7.eu/track-possessions</u>.

PCS Trainings 2022

The Rail Freight Corridors, in close cooperation with **RNE (Rail Net Europe)**, are pleased to provide you information on a number of **online PCS trainings scheduled between 14**th **and 18**th **February** (<u>see attached invitation letter</u>). Our training focuses on the corridor specific functions in PCS, and provides you with valuable, practical insights needed for requesting Capacity on the Rail Freight Corridors for timetable 2023.

Would you like to consult?

Please feel free to contact your C-OSS Manager, who is at your disposal to present you personally the Orient/East-Med Corridor offer and procedures.

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Thank you for your ever growing interest!